Chairperson's Report for the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee held on Tuesday 14th March 2023

Report by Chairperson Councillor Oisín O'Connor

The Chairperson, Councillor Oisín O'Connor presided.

In attendance were:

Councillor Oisín O'Connor, Councillor Marie Baker, Councillor Shay Brennan, Councillor Deirdre Donnelly, Councillor Maurice Dockrell, Councillor Eva Elizabeth Dowling, Councillor Martha Fanning, Councillor Kate Feeney, Councillor Lorraine Hall, Councillor Melisa Halpin, Councillor Maeve O'Connell and Councillor Carrie Smyth.

Sectorial Representatives Present:

Ms. Emma Cahill, Mr. Dara Carroll, Mr. James Long, Mr. Aaron Moore and Ms. Julie Mulleady.

Apologies:

Mr Greg Alken and Mr. Pat Neill

NTA Officials present:

David Clements and Hugh Creegan

Officials present:

Aidan Blighe (Director, Municipal Services); Tim Ryan (Operations Manager, Harbour); Sean McGrath (Senior Engineer, Traffic), James Phelan (Senior Engineer, Maintenance); Eoin McCabe (Administrative Officer, Municipal Services); Grainne McDermott (Senior Executive Engineer, Traffic and Rod Safety); John Keating (Senior Executive Planner, Traffic and Road Safety); Deirdre Cronin (Senior Staff Officer, Municipal Services), and Christine Murphy (Clerical Officer, Municipal Services).

1. **Welcoming of new member**
   Councillor Oísín O'Connor, Chairperson formally welcomed Mr. James Long from the Community Voluntary Sector to the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee and thanked Ms. Frances Kelly for her time and commitment

2. **Minutes:**
   "That the minutes of the Transportation and Marine Strategic Policy Committee held on 13th December 2022 be **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**."

3. **Items for Written Reply**: **Proposed by** Councillor Carrie Smyth and **Seconded by** Councillor Kate Feeney. The replies were **NOTED**.

   - List of all items currently included on the Transport & Marine Committee's Work Plan submitted by Mr. Aaron Moore, External Representative
   - Mr. Aaron Moore: Zebra Crossing without Belisha Beacons

4. **Business submitted by Director of Services:**
   - Presentation by Mr. Hugh Creegan and Mr. David Clements, NTA - NTA's Greater Dublin Area Strategy 2022 – 2042. Presentation was **NOTED**.
   - Terms of reference for members on proposed parking sub-committee. Nominations were sought and received. This sub committee will compile a report

to be brought back to September SPC Meeting for discussion. The setting up of the Parking Sub-Committee was **AGREED** and **NOTED.**

5. **Business Referred from the Council:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.

6. **Business Referred from Corporate Policy Group:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.

7. **Correspondence:** It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.

8. **Current Work Programme**
   - **Councillor Carrie Smyth**
     Strategic Policy Committee to discuss the policy of implementing a 30km/h speed limit. Mr. Sean McGrath, Senior Engineer presented a report to members. Following a discussion, this report was **NOTED**.

9. **Future Work Programme**
   - **Re-entered from December SPC Meeting - Mr. Aaron Moore**
     Checks to ensure placement of street parking spaces do not obstruct line of sight. It was **AGREED** at December SPC if Parking Sub-committee set up this item would be included in the business of the Parking Sub-committee. Therefore this item will be included in business of Parking Sub-committee and removed from the SPC Agenda.

   The following items weren't reached and will be **RE-ENTERED** to the June SPC Meeting:

   - **Councillor Maeve O'Connell: Licence for Road Users**

   - **Mr. Aaron More: Placement of swimming buoys along its sea swimming locations**

10. **Any other Business:**
    Mr. Aidan Blighe, Director informed members that a walkabout tour of Dún Laoghaire Harbour will be organised before the next meeting of the SPC

11. **Date of next Transportation and Marine SPC Meeting**

    The date of the next hybrid SPC meeting will be 13th June 2023

12. **Conclusion of meeting:** The meeting concluded at 19.01.